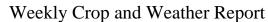


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Still Too Dry

Still very dry and we are getting some reports of insect infestation. **There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Corn** and **soybeans** are in very poor to good condition. **Potato** harvest is ahead of schedule with 95 percent harvested compared with 79 percent last year and 85 percent for the five-year average. Third cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 93 percent complete and a fourth cutting is 42 percent complete.

Apples were rated 2 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 85 percent good. **Apples** are 47 percent harvested and **Peaches** are 96 percent harvested.

Pasture was rated 16 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 1 percent excellent while **hay supplies** were rated 29 percent very short, 44 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

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	Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average	
Field Crops						
Corn	Dent	80	63	85	66	
	Mature	27	14	50	33	
Harvested for Grain		5	3	3	3	
Soybeans	Setting Pods	86	76	91	80	
	Turning Color	9	3	16	11	
<u>Hay</u>						
Alfalfa Hay	3 rd Cutting	93	92	90	86	
	4 th Cutting	42	38	41	30	
Other Hay	3 rd Cutting	45	40	50	53	
v	4 th Cutting	6	3	5	5	
Vegetables H	arvested					
Cantaloups		88	82	84	84	
Cucumbers		85	80	80	78	
Lima Beans		51	46	78	56	
Potatoes		95	90	79	85	
Snap Beans		86	80	87	88	
Sweet Corn		92	88	88	88	
Tomatoes		82	72	80	77	
Watermelor	ns	89	82	80	82	
Fruits Harve	sted					
Apples		47	43	47	33	
Peaches		96	72	96	92	

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture			
Condition by Percent	This	Last	5 Year		This	Last	5 Year
	Week	Week	Average		Week	Week	Average
Very Short	18	20	-	26	27	-	
Short	36	27	-	42	45	-	
Adequate	46	51	-	32	28	-	
Surplus	-	2	-	-	-	-	

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

	Precipitation ¹			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland	110011	0 4421 2					11011111
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.00	23.08	-4.80	88	57	75	2
Frederick	0.00	25.64	-1.03	87	56	73	5
Frostburg	0.53	30.30	-2.87	82	49	67	3
Hagerstown	0.19	18.42	-7.90	86	56	72	2
Mechanicsville	0.00	21.80	-9.14	86	57	73	1
Patuxent River	0.00	20.74	-8.10	89	59	76	4
Ocean City	0.02	19.53	-12.09	88	58	73	1
Salisbury	0.01	20.73	-10.96	91	50	72	-2
Sharpsburg	0.01	23.72	-2.95	88	50	72	4
Stevensville	0.00	23.93	-4.94	86	57	75	3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.18	21.11	-5.19	88	63	77	2
Delaware							
Dover	0.17	23.23	-6.92	85	57	73	-1
Georgetown	0.02	21.27	-9.50	90	56	74	2
Wilmington	0.00	28.81	0.81	87	55	74	2

¹ Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.

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